

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure – Art Unit 2616**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: JOHNSON <i>et al.</i> Appl. No.: 10/087,779 Filed: March 5, 2002 For: Method, Apparatus And Computer Program Product For Performing Data Packet Classification	Confirmation No.: 8819 Art Unit: 2616 Examiner: Sefcheck, Gregory B. Atty. Docket: 1875.2050000
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Supplemental Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In further reply to the Office Action dated September 27, 2007, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 20070921), and to the Advisory Action mailed December 5, 2007, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.